

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in an application entitled **"DISENGAGEABLE NOCK FOR ARROWS"**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims.

I hereby state further that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above pursuant to 37 CFR §1.67(a).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including such information which occurred between the filing date of the above-identified prior application and the present date.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

Number: None

Country:

Day, Month and Year filed:

Priority Claimed: ☐ yes ☒ no

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint: C. Robert von Hellens, Reg. No. 25,714; William C. Cahill, Reg. No. 19,742; Charles R. Hoffman, Reg. No. 26,556; Marvin A. Glazer, Reg. No. 28,801; and

Thomas G. Watkins III, Reg. No. 27,964 as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

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Date: April 14, 2000

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant: CHRISTOPHER L. BURKHART  
Serial No:  
Filed: Herewith  
For: "DISENGAGEABLE NOCK FOR ARROWS"

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention identified above and described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant or convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: NONE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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DATE April 14, 2000 NAME OF INVENTOR: CHRISTOPHER L. BURKHART

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR: 